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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 20, 1865.

Eighty-six counties in Iowa give
Shuman, for Governor, 50,622 majority.
The thirteen counties to beat from will
largely increase it.

THREE more of those arrested in
connection with the railway train rob-
beries in Western Missouri have been
indicted, and will shortly be tried at
Independence, Mo.

NOTHING has yet been heard of the
missing balloons. The agent of the
Chicago and Northwestern Railway at
Waukegan, some twenty-eight miles west
of Chicago, says that he saw the bal-
loons as late as 10 o'clock on the night
of the day of his accession, and that
then it was moving eastward, and he
believes that it went either into or
across Lake Michigan. Later reports,
however, from Western Wisconsin seem
to leave no possible doubt of the fact
that it was seen in that region on the
next day.

TWO HUNDRED persons were present
at a dog-fight, near Louisville, Ky., on
the 19th inst. Pilot, an English bull
dog, owned in New York, killed Crib, a
bulldog, of Louisville, in eighty-five
minutes. The stakes were \$1,000.

Show This to Your Wife.

A number of coupon bonds were re-
ceived at the treasury department for
registry a few days ago. All the num-
bers of the bonds were cut out. The
treasury department did not know what
to make of the mutilated bonds. They
came from Chicago. A letter has just
been received at the department from
the owner of the bonds in New York,
who said he had written to his wife in
Chicago to send the bonds to the trea-
sury, and send the numbers of them to
him in New York. The devoted and
obedient spouse carried out his instruc-
tions to the letter. She sent the bonds
to the treasury, but first cut out the
numbers and mailed them to her hus-
band.

Not a New Vice President.

Under this head the Philadelphia
Ledger, a well-informed paper, aply
says:

If some newspaper writers were only
chancellors of universities or of empires,
like Bismarck or Gortschakoff, there
would be many dignitaries with better
titles to their titles than they have now.
There are many scores of "professors,"
and many hundreds of "honorable,"
who are entirely of newspaper man-
ufacture. None of them has started
Senator Davis as "Vice President Davis."
There is nothing whatever in law or
practice to warrant this absurdity. Sev-
eral differences exist between a Vice
President as president of the senate
and a president pro tem. The former
is president of the senate by virtue of
the constitution, and remains president
as long as he is in office. He cannot
be displaced by a vote of the senate as
Mr. Seward was the other day, and as
Senator Davis will be when his term
expires in 1863. The president pro
tem. can be displaced or replaced any
day. And again, when the Vice Presi-
dent succeeds to the Presidency he be-
comes President, and for the entire
term for which he was chosen Vice
President, which is coincident with the
term of the President he succeeds;
while the president pro tem. when he
succeeds it is as "acting President,"
and he remains in office only until a
special presidential election can be held.
The president pro tem. of the senate is
simply that and not Vice President at
all.

The Latest Slang Words

Quite a lot of new slang has been
opened up for trade. This is nearly
altogether family slang for the use of
ladies, and if they wish to be abreast of
the times they will take out their pen-
cils and tablets and note down the
specimens. "Cateuche" is a very new
word, and means nice, sweet, pleasant.
Coffee, for instance, may be cateuche,
as may John Henry or Eliza Jane.
When a girl is "flick" she is knowing,
she is "feisty," she is just the reverse
of knowing. If you wish to convey to
your heart's idol the idea that you
adore her transcendent beauty, just tell
her she is "oppressive." A "Johnny
boy" is a new variety of the genus ho-
mo, who knows how to dance like an
angel—supposing that angels would so
far forget themselves as to dance—who
wears good clothes and who is an idiot
in every other respect. The feminine
equivalent of the "Johnny boy" is gen-
erally called "Erangeline." If you dis-
approve of a place or a person, or a
party, you may either refer to it as a
"rude," "gamy," or "toppy." Ex-
cessive admiration wrecks itself upon
expressions in such words as "balmy,"
"harmonious," "galantine." "Gullitive"
seems to mean a great many things. It
is a sort of non-committal word, which
can be used to fill up a sentence or ex-
press a doubtful opinion.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on
low margins, try to get the best made and
most durable goods that we can find, try
to please our customers, never make any
unrepresentations knowingly, always
willing to correct mistakes, want you
trade. Come and see us; we are always
glad to see old friends and make new
ones. BARNES & BAKER.

DOUBLE STOCK SALE

At Harristown on Thursday—Jerseys
Bring Good Prices—Names of
the Purchasers.

There was a good attendance of stock
men and farmers at the sale of Dr. J. L.
Connelly's herd of Jersey cattle and Pick-
ett, Thomas & Smith's herd of Short-
Horn at Harristown on Thursday. The
sales were conducted by Col. J. W. Judy,
and at noon a splendid lunch was served.
Eighteen head of Jersey cows brought
\$2,045, an average of \$113 per head.
Thirty-five head of Short Horn cows and
heifers sold for \$3,015, being an average
of \$84 per head. Eleven head of Short-
Horn bulls sold for \$1,470, an average of
nearly \$134 per head. The hogs and
sheep sold brought \$253, and the total
amount of the sales was \$9,207.

JUMPER cows.

The first cattle offered for sale were Dr.
J. L. Connolly's thoroughbred Jerseys,
which were sold to the following named
parties:

"Cestria," calved in 1878, bred by E. M.
Loose; sold to D. M. Adams, Argenta.

"Cestria" 3d, and calf, calved in 1879; bred
by G. Nybroe; sold to A. J. Allen, Del-
avan, Ill.

"Cestria" 4th, calved in 1861, bred by G. J.
Nybroe, Athens, Ill.; sold to A. J.
Allen, Van Wert, Ohio.

"Cestria" 5th, calved April 2, 1881, bred
by J. G. Nybroe; sold to Elihu Briggs,
Rockhouse, Ill.

"Adella," calved Feb. 18, 1880; bred by J. L.
Connolly, Harristown; sold to H. M.
Hunt, Whitehall, Ill.

"Rose of Samson," calved in 1878, bred
by E. M. Loose, Springfield; sold to J.
D. Grable, Springfield, Ill.

"Rose of Samson" 3d, calved in 1879,
bred by E. M. Loose; sold to Elihu
Briggs, Rockhouse, Ill.

"Rose of Samson" 4th, calved in 1878,
bred by J. G. Nybroe; sold to A. J. Al-
len, Delavan, Ill.

"Rose of Meadur," calved in 1880, bred
by J. G. Nybroe; sold to A. J. Allen, Del-
avan, Ill.

"Gertrude," and calf, calved in 1878, bred
by J. L. Connolly, Harristown, Ill.; sold
to L. H. Smith, Decatur, Ill.

"Prince of Bright," calved in 1880, bred
by J. L. Connolly; sold to E. Davis, De-
avan, Ill.

"Little Nellie Ordern," calved in 1878,
bred by Joseph Mosser, Salem, Ill.; sold
to W. M. Camp, Bremen, Ill.

"Little Ordern," calved December 26, 1880,
bred by Joseph Mosser, Salem, Ill.; sold
to D. L. Viges, Decatur, Ill.

"Magpie Odgen," calved May 19, 1881, bred
by J. Joseph Mosser; sold to J. H. Pick-
ett, Harristown, Ill.

"T. O. Etta," calved in 1878, bred by W. C.
Lington, Centralia, Ill.; sold to A. J.
Allen, Delavan, Ill.

"T. O. Etta," calved Feb. 1, 1881, bred by J.
L. Connolly, Harristown; sold to A. J.
Allen, Delavan, Ill.

"Maid of Honor," calved November 29,
1880, bred by J. L. Connolly; sold to Elihu
Briggs, Rockhouse, Ill.

BULLS.

"Vanadium," calved Dec. 7, 1878, bred by
J. L. Connolly; sold to H. M. Hunt,
Whitehall, Ill.

"Cosmopolitan," calved March 21, 1881, bred
by J. S. Ferguson, Harristown, Ill.; sold
to John M. Moffett, Boddy.

"Da Costa," bred by J. G. Nybroe; sold to
Elijah Clore, Indiana.

"Doctor Blane," calved April 26, 1881, bred
by J. L. Connolly; sold to D. L. Viges,
Decatur, Ill.

GRADED JERSEYS.

Nine head of graded Jerseys sold for \$244.

SHORT HORNS—COW AND CALFERS.

Then came the sale of Pickrell, Thom-
as & Smith's thoroughbred Short-Horns,
which went to parties named below:

"Annie," calved April 19, 1878, bred by D.
M. Dodge, Paris, Ky.; sold to J. H. Potts
& Son, Jacksonville, Ill.

"Roxie," calved Nov. 18, 1878, bred by
Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Paris, Ky.;
sold to S. E. Prather, Springfield, Ill.

"Madam of Seaford," calved July 30, 1878, bred
by S. E. Prather, Springfield, Ill.; sold to
J. H. Potts & Son, Jacksonville, Ill.

"Well Dutches," and calf, calved July 15,
1878, bred by Lewis Cunningham, Paris,
Ky.; sold to G. C. Nye, Decatur, Ill.

"Red Mary 1st," calved Feb. 8, 1874, bred by
U. B. Thomas, Bourbon County, Ky.; sold
to S. W. Hutchins, Kenney, Ill.

"Daisy Queen" 4th, calved July 4, 1878,
bred by U. B. Thomas, Bourbon Co., Ky.;
sold to S. W. Hutchins, Kenney, Ill.

"La Belle" 1st, calved March 18, 1877, calved
by J. C. and Geo. Hamilton, Bath Co.,
Ky.; sold to Henry Salter, Ivisdale, Ill.

"Pearce" 2d, calved Aug. 4, 1880, bred by
J. M. Blawatt, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; sold to
S. E. Prather, Springfield, Ill.

"Nannie Miller" 5th, calved Aug. 15, 1877,
bred by Miller & Smith, North Middle-
town, Bourbon Co., Ky.; sold to Thos.
H. Brasfield, Sweetwater, Ill.

"Nannie Miller" 2d, calved April 27, 1871,
bred by Thos. G. Sudduff, Clark Co.,
Ky.; sold to G. W. Stoner, La Place, Ill.
Calf—Same.

"Aldafina," calved Oct. 27, 1878, bred by
H. C. Stone, Paris, Ky.; sold to B. Z.
Taylor, Decatur, Ill.

Calf—Same.

"Athina" and calf, calved Sept. 28, 1879,
bred by D. M. Dodge, Paris, Ky.; sold
to B. Z. Taylor, Decatur, Ill.

"Alice," calved Aug. 31, 1880, bred by D. M.
Dodge, Paris, Ky.; sold to S. E. Prather,
Springfield, Ill.

"Alfarata" and calf, calved July 1, 1878,
bred by D. M. Dodge, Paris, Ky.; sold to
G. C. Nye, Decatur, Ill.

"Alice," calved Feb. 4, 1874, bred by D. M.
Dodge, Paris, Ky.; sold to B. Z. Taylor,
Decatur, Ill.

"Gene Caroline" 7th, and calf, calved April
7, 1878; bred by S. F. Lockridge, Green-
castle, Ind.; sold to Dr. H. H. Riddle,
Mechanicsburg, Ill.

"Fancy" 3d, calved June 16, 1873; bred by
C. H. & W. Rice, Bourbon County, Ky.;
sold to J. G. Stewarts, New Orleans, La.

"Carrie Geneva" 1st, calved June 28, 1872;
bred by Hughes & Richardson, Lexington,
Ky.; G. C. Nye, Decatur, Ill.

"Carrie Geneva" 10th, calved Jan. 14, 1881;
bred by Thomas & Smith, North Middle-
town, Bourbon Co., Ky.; sold by S. E.
Prather, Springfield, Ill.

"Lady Louisa," calved Jan. 22, 1880, bred
by Thomas & Smith, North Middle-
town, Bourbon Co., Ky.; sold to J. W. Chapin,
Atlanta, Ill.

"Phoebe Taylor" 3d and calf, calved April
13, 1876; bred by John W. Bean, Win-
chester, Ky.; sold to B. Z. Taylor, De-
catur, Ill.

"Phoebe Taylor" 9th, calved Sept. 27, 1878,
bred by John W. Bean, Winchester,
Ky.; sold to Dr. H. R. Riddle, Mechan-
icsburg, Ill.

"Phoebe Taylor" 11th, calved Sept. 11, 1880,
bred by John W. Bean, Winchester,
Ky.; sold to S. E. Prather, Springfield,
Ill.

"Malaria" in New York.

On an average 1,000 grains of quin-
ine daily sold in the little village of
Schaghticoke, near Albany. Yet one
year ago the place was regarded as one
of the most healthy in the state. It is
charmingly situated, in the hills of the
Upper Hudson valley. Malaria appeared
soon after a railway embankment
was constructed, which checked the
courses of several small streams, causing
them to form stagnant pools. This is
one of ten thousand instances which
show that malaria comes from choked
up water courses. In ninety-nine cases
out of a hundred the remedy is a free
flow of the streams.

"Phoebe Taylor" 12th, calved Sept. 27, 1878,
bred by John W. Bean, Winchester,
Ky.; sold to Dr. H. R. Riddle, Mechan-
icsburg, Ill.

"Phoebe Taylor" 13th, calved Sept. 11, 1880,
bred by John W. Bean, Winchester,
Ky.; sold to Dr. S. E. Prather, Springfield,
Ill.

Malaria in New York.

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LOW PRICES.

Decatur, Aug. 31, 1881.

Decatur's Largest

ONE-PRICE

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT!

Corner of OLD SQUARE, under the Management of

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

This Establishment is the youngest of all the Clothing Stores in Decatur, and still it is the Largest and Finest of its kind!

Knowing that we have to meet Sharp Competition in close proximity, we have established ourselves under certain rules, such as to sell a superior article than our competitors, and to sell it for

LESS MONEY.

This, together with Fair Dealing on the ONE-PRICE SYSTEM, has in a short time made us the

LEADERS OF POPULAR PRICES!

And has given us a line of customers which is our pride and some of our competitors envy. Another facility is, that many Goods Displayed in our store are especially manufactured for our Trade, and are strictly first-hand.

Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is under the personal surveillance of

FLEURY, the French Cutter.

All Goods are made at Home (not in the wholesale shops in the East) and sold at popular prices.

Our Gent's Furnishing Goods

DEPARTMENT is stocked with the best Goods, adapted for all classes of Trade.

Our Department of HATS and CAPS comprises itself to the old and young.

The TRUNK and VALISE Department is constantly kept com-

plete.

REMEMBER OUR FALL STOCK, in every Department, is DAILY ARRIVING, and that we endeavor to be worthy the name given to us as

LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES.

FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

Decatur, Sept. 9, 1881.

The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

LUNCH BASKETS in endless variety, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Dr. R. N. Davies will preach in Stapp's Chapel next Sabbath evening.

MEETING for Bible study in the Y. M. C. A. Room this evening at 8 o'clock.

B. W. P. & W.'s colossal mineral troupe is among the coming attractions.

The best nickel cigars in Decatur are Schroeder's popular Bohemians. Try one.

REMEMBER the W. C. T. U. supper and sociable at the tabernacle this evening.

C. B. PREMONT is the leading music dealer in central Illinois. His parlor in opera block is filled with a well-selected display of popular instruments.

All kinds of crocheting and knitting done to order; also feathers made, colored and cleaned, at M. PALOMER'S, 18 Merchant street. ocldw

LADIES' and Children's Knit Underwear is selling very low at Roach & McReynolds'. ocldw

SELECT superb toilet articles at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

Mrs. WILKINSON, the milliner, and George P. Blume, the Singer agent, will occupy the room in postoffice block together. Mrs. Wilkinson has no thought of changing her location, and would be pleased to have her friends call and see new stock of goods.

Mr. MICHNALE, the artist in the employ of Abel & Locke, gave the finishing touches to Thomas Andrews' beautifully "revised" billiard parlor and saloon to-day.

A good appetite cannot exist without good digestion. Carter's Liver Pills bring about both. They make you digest what you eat and want more. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 19

CHILDREN'S Cloaks and Crutchet Usters, in large variety

By Dr. C. B. PEPPER. Cigar Store. 14-d&lw

CARTER's Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills, as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 19

The best Carpet Sweepers that are made - and what every housekeeper should have - for sale at Linn & Scruggs. June 8d&lw

Tax Stapp's Chapel sociable at the residence of George R. Steele, last evening, was a very enjoyable affair. A large number were present, and all seemed determined to make it a genuine sociable. Mr. and Mrs. Steele did all in their power to make it pleasant for those present and succeeded admirably. The next social will be held in two weeks. The place is not yet designated.

No cold, however obstinate, can resist the healing qualities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It completely cures when all others fail. Try it. Only twenty five cents a bottle, large size fifty cents.

JAMES HORNIGOLD has four chairs in his tailored barber shop, and is better prepared than ever to accommodate his numerous patrons. Call and see him. 14-d&lw

SANDIE ROCK, Dry-goods, direct from New York leather, served in all styles at Rynolds', opposite Central depot. Sept. 6d&lw

P. B. PROVOST is now prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering in first-class style and at the lowest living prices. Lamp-bouquets, new styles. He has a No. 1 workshop in his employ. Call at his place of business, the Provost feed store, on Prairie street. I employ no canvassers. Sept. 2d&lw

Last evening was the occasion of a pleasant surprise on Miss Kate Dehaven, who lives with Mr. E. P. Vail and family, on South Union street. About fifteen of her young lady and gentlemen friends met at the residence of W. C. Utter and from there went to the young lady's home. The evening was pleasantly spent and all enjoyed the occasion.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are specific for Sick Headache, and every woman should know this. They are not only a positive cure, but a sure preventive if taken when the approach is felt. Carter's Little Liver Pillact directly on the liver and bile, and in this way remove the cause of disease without first making you sick by a weakening purge. If you try them you will not be disappointed. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 19

See Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square, for suits made to order. Sept. 2d&lw

EVERY kind of second-hand furniture taken in exchange for new at Bachman's store, south side city park. 14d&lw

CALICO at 4 cents a yard, worth 6d cts., will be on sale Saturday next, Sept. 24, Linn & Scruggs.

Sept. 21

INSPECTION invited - OUR prices are THE lowest. We have compared and know it.

CHEAP DEALING CLOTHES.

The Square-Dealing Clothier LEAVES orders for all kinds of coal at Provost's Feed Store, on Prairie street. Oct. 15-d&lw

FINE children's suits will again be a specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. Call and see them; they are daisies. septd&lw

Quality the Best, Prices the Lowest, and our hobby is to please our customers.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Moor's Abdominal Corsets, Botricee', Dr. Warner's, Glove Flitting, and all the best American and French Corsets, at lower prices than you can find them anywhere else, at Linn & Scruggs. 8d&lw

There were nearly 45 couples in attendance at the Professor Leonard assembly given in Guards' Armory last night, and all appeared to enjoy themselves hugely, tripping the light fantastic to the enlivening music of Prof. Goodman's orchestra. It looked like old times to see so many present, and of course everybody was jolly. As the Cigar Makers' ball will occur next Thursday evening, at the armory, the next Leonard assembly will not be given until Thursday evening, Nov. 3d, two weeks hence.

HENRY McCLELLAN is home from the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held at Springfield this week. He was the representative of the Decatur lodge. There were 61 subordinate lodges represented. There are 69 lodges in Illinois, with a membership of 9,388 with \$37,945.15 in cash on hand and invested. During the past year \$3,574 has been paid out for relief, and \$302 for funeral expenses.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

After the address the following named persons were elected officers of the Decatur Union for the ensuing 12 months:

President - John H. Brayton.

Vice-President - C. E. McNabb.

Treasurer - Allen C. Holt.

Executive Committee - C. H. McGarry, Mrs. H. W. Bowell, Henry Niederiter, Henry Stanford and D. S. Sheldinger.

It was decided to hold a temperance meeting at the tabernacle every Tuesday evening, instead of Saturday nights as heretofore.

That Now Railway.

A correspondent of the Monticello *Advertiser*, who resides at Cerro Gordo, has been interviewing Col. Harris, president of the proposed Cerro Gordo Short Line Railroad, as to the outlook. The Colonel says the prospects are good, that a wealthy company are ready to take hold of it and push the construction of the road at once as soon as a survey can be made and the right of way secured. Quite a number of the farmers along the route have already offered the right of way.

Subscriptions are being received now to meet the expenses of the survey. Books have also been opened for the sale of stock. It is the intention of the managers to hold mass meetings along the route and secure the right of way where it can be done. They expect also to begin the survey as soon as the weather settles sufficient to admit of it. The company received their seal last week from Chicago. An enthusiastic meeting was held by a full board on Friday. Judge Cunningham, of Decatur, from whom the right of way was obtained, was present together with representative men from a few other points.

Maggie Mitchell.

Next Wednesday evening the Maggie Mitchell combination will visit Decatur and present "The Pearl of Savoy" at the opera house. Maggie needs no recommendation to Decatur amusement goers. She has long been one of the queens of the American stage, and is always greeted by large audiences wherever she appears.

There is a charm and originality about her acting and sayings that have made her a lasting favorite. She excels as the leading lady in "The Pearl of Savoy," and will be supported by an excellent dramatic company of 18 performers. The sale of reserved seats will open at Curtis & Co.'s at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

Little Burglaries.

Burglars were about in Decatur last night or this morning early, and with the aid of a chisel succeeded in effecting an entrance through the window into Dr. Stoner's drug store, where they burst open the combination money drawer and got away with about one dollar in small change. Nothing else is missing. The burglars also entered Walters & Tyler's drug store, by lifting the cellar door on the pavement in front, and then gaining the second floor by ascending the back stairway. The thieves also broke open the money drawer at this store; but they got only about 60 cents for their trouble. The cellar door was not fastened, as it usually is every evening. There is no clue as to the identity of the guilty parties, and it is not likely that any special efforts will be made by the police to capture them.

Prof. Dwight's Class.

Members of the class and others desirous of becoming such, are requested to meet for work in the recitation room of the High School, Saturday, Oct. 22d, at 1:30 o'clock. Attention is called to the terms, \$15 for twenty lessons, one-half of which (to meet necessary expenses) will be payable at the first lesson. For further particulars apply to Dr. Wallace.

For Mail Class.

A No. 1 hard coal base burner, in use but one winter. Apply at the office of the city clerk. 21-d&lw

A Ministerial Statement.

Rev. C. A. Harvey, D. D., is the popular financial secretary of Howard University, and is especially fitted to judge of merit and demerit. In a recent letter from Washington to a friend he said: "I have for two years past been acquainted with the remedy known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and with its remarkable curative efficacy in obliterating and so-called incurable cases of Bright's Disease in this city. In some of these cases, which seemed to be in the last stages, and which had been given up by practitioners of both schools, the speedy change wrought by this remedy seemed but little less than miraculous."

He is convinced that for Bright's Disease in all its stages, including the first symptoms, which seem so slight but are so dangerous, no remedy hitherto discovered can be held for one moment in comparison with this." 14-d&lw

Atmospheric Conditions at the Tabernacle Last Night - Officers Chosen for the Coming Year.

There was a fair attendance of friends of the temperance cause at the tabernacle last evening, on which occasion Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, the new pastor of the First M. E. Church, delivered a logical and interesting address. His effort was mostly a presentation of facts and figures to show the evil that the whisky traffic has wrought in the land, concluding with an appeal to all friends of temperance to stand firm and work together for the banishment of the evil. The exercises were interspersed with vocal music led by Mr. D. L. Bunn.

An Expressive Patient.

Mr. Charles Carmody, the stranger who was taken ill with a malignant type of smallpox in this city nearly two months ago, was discharged by order of the Decatur Board of Health from the post house south of the city on the 19th inst., a well man. Carmody had a bad tussle with the disease, and his face and hands are slightly pitted. Carmody was the only patient Decatur has had for over four months, and was the fifth person afflicted with the disease in this section this year. All by skillful treatment and careful nursing, got well. The cost of caring for Carmody may be interesting to the general reader. He was in charge of the Board of Health for forty days, and Mr. Thomas' charge for nursing was \$6 per day for the first twenty days, and \$4 per day for the last twenty days; total, \$120. The other necessary expenses swell the amount to about \$400, all of which, unless the county bears a portion of the burden, will have to be paid by the city.

The smallpox is now wiped out of existence in Decatur, and it is not probable that there will be any more cases here this year, unless parties coming to the city contract the disease in other towns.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. Willey, Pierson's merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Eileen M. Lukens departed for Philadelphia, Pa., via Chicago, last evening on a visit to relatives.

William K. Baley, the genial young telegraph operator of Bement, was in the city yesterday.

F. B. Taft had a severe congestive chill yesterday, and it was thought for a time that he would die. He is reported better to-day.

Col. Wyatt, of Lincoln, has been re-appointed Master-in-Chancery for Logan co. for another two years. Judge Epier, in making the appointment, said he did so with the unanimous consent and concurrence of the three judges.

Edwin Wright, agent for McLain & Heath's Mammoth Southern Minstrels, numbering 28 people, is in the city to-day.

This first-class company will be in Decatur a week from to-night, Friday evening, Oct. 22d. See the bills on the walls.

Lee Andrews, Miss Clara Stern, E. W. Dana, Miss Gertrude Stern, P. L. Pegrann, Miss Mand Miller, Miss Mary Pegrann, E. L. Pegrann, Duff Nall and Miss Inez Andrews, all of Lincoln, are registered at the New Deming. They will attend the Summers-Pegrann reception to-night.

Aten Lytle, the money order clerk at the postoffice, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs.

Macon County.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, on the

Peter Petersen, as the plaintiff in chancery of

the said Circuit Court, on the third day of

April 1861 having been filed in the office

of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon

County, the cause and controversy between

the Plaintiff and the Defendants, to wit,

John A. Speer, John W. Baker, and

John W. Baker, Esq., and others, to wit,

John W. Baker, Esq., and others, to wit,